

Statement on the National Economy

July 7, 2000

Today we have more evidence that our economic strategy is working. The American economy has created more than 22 million jobs since the beginning of 1993. More than 20 million of these jobs are in the private sector, giving us the highest share of private-sector job creation since President Truman was in office. The benefits of job creation have been enjoyed across the American economy, with the unemployment rates for African-Americans and Hispanics falling to record lows this year.

This good news is another reminder that America should not reverse course with irresponsible tax cuts that risk our fiscal discipline and jeopardize our continued economic strength. Let's ensure that the American people can continue to break records by maintaining fiscal discipline, paying off the debt by 2012, keeping Social Security and Medicare strong for the next generation, and investing in education and other priorities.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

July 1

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD.

July 3

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

July 4

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to New York City, and in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, where he addressed participants in the Independence Day celebrations on the South Lawn.

July 5

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New York City, and in the evening, he and Hillary Clinton traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

July 6

In the morning, the President traveled to Columbia, MO, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President had a telephone conversation in the Oval Office with President Ben Ali of Tunisia concerning postponement of President Ali's scheduled state visit.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 4

Fact sheet: New Class of Ship Named After Admiral Zumwalt

Released July 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs Eric Schwartz on the United Nations Protocols on Child Soldiers and the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution, and Child Pornography

Fact sheet: United Nations Protocols on Child Soldiers and the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution, and Child Pornography